



# INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Governor  
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Re: Transportation Enhancement "Call for Projects"

This is to notify you that the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) is now accepting applications for federal funds for Transportation Enhancement projects. **INDOT and the MPO, if applicable, must receive your application(s) by midnight on August 21, 2008.** Only cities, counties, towns, or state agencies may apply. See page 10 of the procedure for Local Federal Aid Programs for eligibility criteria. Funds are available for new projects in federal fiscal year 2012 and beyond. An applicant may submit a maximum of 35 pages of supporting documents with each application.

Applications from cities, counties, or towns which owe INDOT money which is more than 60 days past due will not be considered. An LPA which resolves its past due account will be eligible for award. The LPA may contact the appropriate INDOT District Local Programs Coordinator to discuss its past due account.

The following documents are posted on INDOT's website  
(<http://www.in.gov/indot/div/projects/LPASession>):

1. Procedure for Local Federal Aid Programs.
2. Inventory of Local Transportation Enhancement projects, including current amount of federal funds allocated.
3. Guidelines for Transportation Enhancement Projects
4. Application for Transportation Enhancement Projects

If you desire, you may contact the Local Programs Coordinator for your district to request a hardcopy of the application.

Based upon the current inventory of Transportation Enhancement projects and the amount of federal funds allocated to them, INDOT will award approximately \$20,000,000 in federal funds. INDOT will distribute the federal funds as follows:

Local Transportation Enhancement Program	\$18,000,000
State Transportation Enhancement Program	\$ 2,000,000

I. Local Transportation Enhancement Program

A. Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Urbanized Areas

With respect to the Local Transportation Enhancement Program, each MPO will receive a proportionate share of the federal funds based upon its population within its urbanized area compared to the total population of the State of Indiana. Based upon the 2000 census data, the amount allocated to each MPO is listed below.

<u>MPO</u>	<u>Federal Funds</u>
Anderson	\$ 295,000
Bloomington	280,000
Columbus	150,000
Elkhart/Goshen	430,000
Evansville	580,000
Fort Wayne	880,000
Indianapolis	3,770,000
KIPDA (Louisville)	395,000
Kokomo	195,000
Lafayette	380,000
Michigan City	225,000
Muncie	285,000
Northwest	1,730,000
OKI (Cincinnati)	55,000
South Bend	725,000
Terre Haute	<u>260,000</u>
TOTAL	\$10,635,000

Each MPO will determine (1) the membership of its selection committee, (2) its project selection criteria, (3) its limitations, if any, on the number of applications an LPA may submit for new and/or existing projects, (4) its limitations on funding, if any, per project, and (5) which eligible projects to fund and the amount of federal funds allocated to each. LPAs within the urbanized area of an MPO must electronically submit their application(s) to (1) the MPO and (2) the appropriate District Local Programs Coordinator.

B. Non-MPO Urbanized Areas

INDOT will distribute the remainder of the Local Transportation Enhancement funds based upon the population outside of MPO urbanized areas within a district compared to the total population of Indiana located outside of urbanized areas of MPOs. The amount available in each district is listed below.

<u>District</u>	<u>Federal Funds</u>
Crawfordsville	\$ 940,000
Fort Wayne	\$1,705,000
Greenfield	\$1,230,000
LaPorte	\$ 995,000
Seymour	\$1,340,000
Vincennes	<u>\$1,155,000</u>
TOTAL	\$7,365,000

The project selection criteria are contained in the Procedure for Local Federal Aid Programs. A city, county, or town may submit a maximum of one (1) new application in addition to applications requesting an increase for existing projects. The maximum award from this "Call" to any applicant is \$1,000,000 in federal funds or the total amount available in its district, whichever is less. LPAs outside the urbanized area of all MPOs must electronically submit their application(s) to the appropriate District Local Program Coordinator.

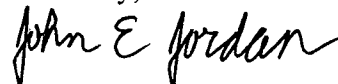
## II. State Transportation Enhancement Program

The project selection criteria are contained in the Procedure for Local Federal Aid Programs. A state agency may submit applications (1) requesting an increase for existing projects and (2) for new projects. The maximum award from this "Call" to any state agency is \$2,000,000 in federal funds. State agencies must electronically submit their application(s) to Jeanette Wilson at [jwilson@indot.in.gov](mailto:jwilson@indot.in.gov). State agencies having questions regarding the application process may contact her at (317) 232-5496.

If you are with a city, county, or town and have any questions regarding the application process, please contact the Local Programs Coordinator for your district.

<u>District</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Telephone</u>	<u>e-mail</u>
Crawfordsville	Joe Spear	(765) 361-5228	<a href="mailto:jspear@indot.in.gov">jspear@indot.in.gov</a>
Fort Wayne	David Armstrong	(260) 969-8277	<a href="mailto:darmstrong@indot.in.gov">darmstrong@indot.in.gov</a>
Greenfield	David Cox	(317) 467-3909	<a href="mailto:dc Cox@indot.in.gov">dc Cox@indot.in.gov</a>
LaPorte	Marcia Blansett	(219) 325-7564	<a href="mailto:mblansett@indot.in.gov">mblansett@indot.in.gov</a>
Seymour	Brandi Fischvogt	(812) 522-5649	<a href="mailto:bfischvogt@indot.in.gov">bfischvogt@indot.in.gov</a>
Vincennes	John Myers	(812) 895-7379	<a href="mailto:jomyers@indot.in.gov">jomyers@indot.in.gov</a>

Sincerely,



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